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The journalistic qualities once evident (and so admirable) in newscasters such as Walter Cronkite and David Brinkley are not only long gone, but not desired by the companies in charge of presenting the American public with information. All that matters in these times is the "star-quality" broadcasts which corporations push onto networks in order to advance their political agendas. Every network is broadcasting the same stories at the same times with their own liberal or conservative spins, and passing those broadcasts off as "news". Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

One-sided programs are not only inappropriate, but do not serve America's public interest. The perverse, unbending corporate interests, and political agendas in this great countrys' "news reporting" has gone past the point of shameful.

Television, radio, and printed news do a great disservice to democracy in this country with their prejudicial and biased "reporting".

Thank You,

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